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SUBJ: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

REF: OTTAWA 4544

1. IN COURSE OF NOVEMBER 12 CONVERSATION WITH NORMANDEAU,  
HE ALSO BOASTED -- WITH RESPECT TO HIS TRAFFIC FORECASTS  
AND THE ABILITY OF SHIPPING TO BEAR HIGHER TOLLS --  
OF THE EXCELLENT STUDIES BY THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS  
STAFF HE HAD DEVELOPED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. HE  
SPOKE WOMEWWHAT DISPARAGINGLY OF THE LIMITED RESOURCES  
OF THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN  
THIS AREA AND MAINTAINED THE CORPORATION'S CAPABILITIES  
WERE RESTRICTED TO SHORT TERM MARKETING EXPERTISE.  
HE ASSERTED THAT THE INFORMATION BASE AND  
ANALYTICAL CAPABILITIES OF OTHER USG AGENCIES CONCERNED  
WITH GREAT LAKES SHIPPING WERE ALSO LIMITED AND COULD  
NOT COMPARE WITH HIS OWN STAFF'S RESOURCES. WE SUSPECT  
THIS THEME OR A VARIANT THEREOF WILL BE REITERATED  
AT USG-GOC MEETINGS.

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2. OTTAWA 1288 OF MARCH 31, 1976, REPORTED NORMANDEAU'S  
EARLIER REMARKS ABOUT IS COMMODITY SENSITIVITY STUDIES  
AND THEIR CORRESPONDENCE WITH VIEWS OF USG AGENCIES  
OTHER THAN THE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. STATE'S  
83823 OF APRIL 7 SUGGESTED THAT ONLY THE CORPORATION  
HAD DONE ANY SENSITIVITY STUDIES. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS  
PROMPT REVIEW OF TOTAL USG ANALYTICAL RESOURCES IN THIS  
AREA WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT EVENTUAL U.S.  
POSITIONS REFLECT BEST ANALYSIS POSSIBLE FROM ALL  
CONCERNED AGENCIES.  
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